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In re: John M. Blondin, et al

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Serial No.: 10/707,169

Group Art Unit 2833

Filing Date: 11/25/2003

Title: A Semiconductor Test and Burn-In Apparatus
Provided with A High Current Power Connector
for Combining Power Planes

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

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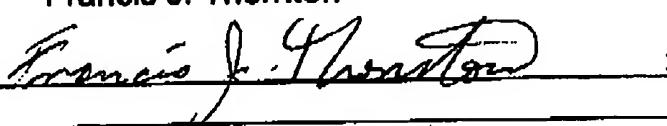
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